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Governor Dayton's Budget for Bemidji

The Governor's budget proposal is fair, responsible and moves Minnesota forward. For Bemidji he has proposed new investments in education from our earliest learners to new investments that will put the dream of higher education within the reach of every Minnesotan. The Governor's proposal also makes our state's tax system more fair for all Minnesotans by asking the richest among us to pay their fair share in taxes.

In Beltrami County, that means asking only 128 taxpayers to pay a little bit more in income taxes. In exchange, the state will be able to afford important new investments in the Bemidji community. By asking the 128 richest residents of Beltrami County to pay a little more in taxes, we can provide an additional \$2,092,316 to Bemidji schools. This new revenue also allows us to make college more affordable by providing \$480,600 in new grant money for Bemidji college students.

In total, by asking the 128 richest residents of Beltrami County to pay their fair share in taxes, we can invest **\$3,114,036** in Bemidji's students, schools and property tax relief. This is a deal worth making.

Governor Dayton's Budget for Bemidji – By the Numbers

128	Taxpayers in Beltrami County who are among the richest 2% of Minnesotans – and will pay more in income taxes
\$404	New funding per student for Bemidji Public Schools
1,602	Bemidji area college students who receive State Grant Program funding
\$300	Increase in funding for each State Grant Program recipient
\$541,120	Increase in 2014 LGA for the City of Bemidji
\$2,092,316	Total funding increase for Bemidji Public Schools
\$3,114,036	Total new investment in Bemidji